

# INFORMATION BULLETIN

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: JTA SYSTEM VERSION 4.34 RELEASE

The purpose of this information bulletin is to inform you that the Workforce Investment Division (WID) will release the Job Training Automation (JTA) System Version 4.34 on the weekend of July 29, 2005. This release contains the addition of the Common Measures Performance screens. These screens are available for your use beginning August 01, 2005. These programs will allow you to perform all common performance related actions, including extracts, calculations, and prints. A detailed description of the software changes is attached.

Common Measures are the new Department of Labor (DOL), Employment and Training Administration performance measures defined in Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) [28-04](#). Currently, for Program Year 2005-06, local areas are accountable for the original 15 measures, defined in TEGL [7-99](#), with two changes imposed by the Secretary of Labor: First, the Employment Retention measure for Adults and Dislocated Workers has been redefined to reflect the Common Measures' Adult Retention definition. For a successful outcome, this requires verified employment in both the second and third quarter after exit. Second, the Dislocated Worker Wage Replacement measure has been redefined and is now equivalent to the Adult Wage Gain measure. In order to monitor your local area performance based on these new definitions you will need to run the Common Measures' calculations, made available through this release. The Workforce Investment Division will roll out training on these DOL changes in the next few months. California is considering a waiver request to transition accountability to the Common Measures this program year. For more information on that process, please see Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Information Bulletin [WIAB05-9](#).

**Note To Timeshare JTA System Users**—This release will be installed over the weekend. Please do not access your system from Friday, July 29, 2005, at 5 p.m. through Monday, August 1, 2005, at 8 a.m.

**Note To Standalone JTA System Users**—The release files will be available on Wednesday, August 3, 2005, on the FTP site at [endor.jta.edd.ca.gov](http://endor.jta.edd.ca.gov) and on the timeshare server at [jta.cahwnet.gov](http://jta.cahwnet.gov).

The new programs and enhancements are a result of new DOL program requirements and calls made to the JTA Help Desk.

Should you have any questions regarding this JTA system release, please call the JTA Help Desk at (916) 653-0202.

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Attachment

## **JOB TRAINING AUTOMATION (JTA) SYSTEM VERSION 4.34**

### **WIA System**

#### **Programs Modified**

**Log #6001      LWIE (Load WIA Enrollment Form)  
                 LWIF (Load WIA Follow Up Form)  
                 LWIP (Load WIA Post Exit Services Form)**

Added functions to display client's name and Social Security Number (SSN) when an error is detected in a record during the edit check process.

**Log #6062      EWIR (Enter WIA Application Form)  
                 LWID (Load WIA Individual Participant Data)  
                 LWIR (Load WIA Application Form)  
                 PWIR (Print WIA Application Form)  
                 XWID (Extract WIA Data)**

Added functionality that will split field item 14 (Citizenship) of the EWIR into two separate fields. Field 14a will now be, **Citizen: 1-Yes/2-No** and field 14b will be **Eligibility to Work: 1-Yes/The client is eligible to work in the United States. 2-No/The client is not eligible to work in the United States.**

**Log #6082      LWID (Load WIA Individual Participant Data)  
                 XWID (Extract WIA Data)**

Added functionality that will extract and load the WIA test data for those who are 21 years of age and younger and are considered basic skills deficient, into the wia\_ipd\_test table.

**Log #6083      XLWCP (Extract and Calculate Local WIA Common Performance)**

New program to Extract and calculate the local areas WIA Common Performance.

**Log #6084      PLWCD (Print Local WIA Common Performance Detail Report)**

New program to print the local areas WIA Common Performance Detail Report.

**Log #6085      PLWCR (Print Local WIA Common Performance Roster)**

New program to print the local areas WIA Common Performance Roster.

**Log #6086      PLWCS (Print Local Common Performance Standards)**

New program to print the local areas WIA Common Performance Standards report.

**Log #6087      ELCPF (Enter Local Common Performance Form)**

New program to enter the local areas WIA common performance standards.

**Log #6110      LWIG (Load WIA Goals Form)**

Fixed a problem that sometimes caused the wrong SSN and client name to be associated with a case number in the error report.

**Log #6111      EWIR (Enter WIA Application Form)  
LWIR (Load WIA Application Form)  
PWIR (Print WIA Application Form)  
XWID (Extract WIA Data)**

Changed all references to the d\_educ\_stat to d\_wia\_educ\_stat table. The PWIR was working correctly.

**Scripts**

Added the "ELCPF," "XLWCP," "PLWCD," "PLWCR," and "PLWCS" programs to current Workforce Investment Act Performance Menu.

Added script to create new submenus related to WIA Common Performance.

Added script to include exit code 20 in the d\_wia\_exit\_cd table.

Added script to set the work\_eligible field in the wia\_app table.

Added script to update the d\_common\_meas table

**Database Changes:**

**The following is the new table added to the current local side database:**

poverty\_lvl

**Addition to the WIA Application Table (wia\_app):**

Added the work\_eligible field

**Addition to the WIA IPD Application Table (wia\_ipd\_app):**

Added the work\_elgible field